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1. In early June, 3,000 troops of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army arrived in Canton from Korea. They moved to the Huiyang (114-26, 23-05)-Paoan (113-56, 22-32) area for reorganization. An artillery regiment of the 4 Field Army also arrived in Canton from Korea, then moved to Nanpa (南嶺) Island in the mouth of the Pearl River for reorganization.
2. Disposition of Chinese Communist troops in Kwangtung was as follows: 40 Army, strength 4,000 men, at P'anyu (113-26, 23-01) and Huahsien (113-18, 23-29); 42 Army, strength 6,000 men, part at Kukong (Ch'uchiang--113-33, 24-50) and part in the Huiyang-Paoan area; 39 Army, strength 3,000 men, to be sent to the border region of Kwangsi and then to eastern Kwangtung for reorganization.
3. In mid-June there were no regular Chinese Communist troops in the Canton area. Reports that Chinese Communist troops were transferred to the Canton area from Korea are untrue. However, in late May, 2,000 unarmed Chinese Communist troops arrived in Canton from north Kwangtung. In mid-June these troops were at K'angle (康樂) village on the south bank of the Pearl River in the Canton area. They were being equipped by the Kwangtung 10 Public Security Division.
4. On 31 May and 6 June a total of 2,000 Chinese Communist troops wounded in Korea arrived in Canton from Hankow. Some of these troops were in the Chinese Communist Army Second Hospital at Ta Tao Shan (大鰲山) in the Canton area, which is under the Central and South China Military Area Command. The rest of these troops were at the Erh Sha T'ou Sanatorium (二沙頭) in the Canton area. This sanatorium is the former property of LIANG Pei-chi (梁培基), and was sold by LIANG recently to the People's Bank of Canton and is used exclusively for wounded Chinese Communist troops.
5. In early June, the Kwangtung Government organized 800 laborers and 480 stevedores at the Whampoa wharves into 10 companies, each company with four squads of laborers, 20 in each squad, and three squads of stevedores, 16 in each squad.

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